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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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EO 11652N/A
TAGS: ACOM, UR
SUBJ: LENINGRAD COURIER SERVICE

REF: FRANKFURT 5085 NOTAL

1. DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT TO LENINGRAD DIPLOMATIC AGENCY TO ASSURE SOVIET COOPERATION FOR AIRPORT EXCHANGE.

2. FINNAIR LENINGRAD IS REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO DISPATCH POUCHES ON DIPLOMATIC AIR WAYBILL AS DIPLOMATIC MAIL TO SIMPLIFY PAYMENT PROCEDURE.

3. POUCHES FOR ONWARD DISPATCH FROM HELSINKI WILL BE PROCESSED BY FINNAIR HELSINKI WITH NEW AIR WAYBILL. PROHIBITION ON ANY CARRIER OTHER THAN AEROFLOT ISSUING OWN WAYBILLS IN SOVIET UNION GREATLY COMPLICATES DIRECT AIR WAYBILLING TO FRANKFURT AS REQUESTED BY HELSINKI. FINNAIR LENINGRAD WILL ADVISE HELSINKI OFFICE OF WEIGHT OF ONWARD POUCHES TO ASSURE PROMPT PROCESSING.

4. AS INTERIM MEASURE, LENINGRAD WILL KEEP OUTBOUND POUCH WEIGHT TO 40 KG BAGGAGE LIMIT ON COURIERS TICKETS UNTIL FINNAIR LENINGRAD RECEIVES AUTHORITY FROM HELSINKI TO ISSUE DIPLOMATIC MAIL AIR WAYBILLS.

5. SYSTEM APPEARS SET FOR INAUGURATION OF AIRPORT EXCHANGE AUGUST 19.
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